

REMARKS

Claims 15-26 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 15 is amended and claims 1-8 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 15 is amended in accordance with allowable claim 21 and for a minor grammatical clarification. Claim 15 has not been narrowed. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Office Action's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 21-26.

The Office Action objected to the drawings. These objections are respectfully traversed. Claims 5 and 8 are canceled, thus mooting the objection to the drawings based on claims 5 and 8. Accordingly, Applicant requests the withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-8 and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph for not enabling one of ordinary skill in the art to make and/or use the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claims 1-8 are canceled and claim 15 is amended in accordance with allowable claim 21. Accordingly, Applicant requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-8 are canceled and claim 15 is amended in accordance with allowable claim 21. Accordingly, Applicant requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

The Office Action rejects, under 35 U.S.C. §101, claims 1-20 for being inoperative and lacking utility because it is impossible to obtain service from a no-coverage area of a radiotelephone system since by definition a no coverage area does not have any service. Claims 1-8 are canceled and claim 15 is amended in accordance with allowable claim 21. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. §101.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims and 15-26 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees arising as a result of this Amendment or any other communication from or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2117.

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